

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1910.

B. B. WOODWARD, F.L.S., President, in the Chair.

Mr. H. C. Fulton and Mr. A. S. Kennard were appointed scrutineers.

The following report was read:—

“Your Council, in presenting their seventeenth Annual Report, are once more in a position to record a year of useful work.

“During that period four new members have been elected. By death we have lost one member, Miss Linter; three more have resigned, and the names of five have been removed from the list according to Rule X.

“The membership of the Society on December 31st, 1909, stood as follows:—

Ordinary members	72
Corresponding members	81
	153
Total	153

“The financial condition of the Society remains substantially the same as last year, but in order not to hamper the work of publication it has been thought advisable to cease for the present the transfer to a special fund of the entrance and composition fees, and to re-transfer to the current account a small proportion of the special fund created last year. The current account, therefore, shows a balance of £1 5s. 11d., while there is also a balance of £7 7s. standing to the credit of the special composition fund. Furthermore, the Society still holds the sum of £50 invested in Metropolitan 2½ per cent. stock.

“During the past year three parts of the ‘Proceedings’ have been issued as usual. They form the last half of Vol. VIII, and consist of 200 pages of text, 8 plates, and 39 text-figures.

“The Society is indebted to the following gentlemen who have kindly contributed towards the cost of the illustrations, or have furnished drawings or photographs for reproduction: Rev. E. W. Bowell, F. G. Bridgman, Lieut.-Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen, G. K. Gude, F. W. Harmer, J. W. Jackson, A. J. Jukes-Browne, H. B. Preston, H. O. N. Shaw, E. A. Smith, G. B. Sowerby, H. Suter, E. R. Sykes, and B. B. Woodward. Without such assistance it would have been impossible to illustrate the ‘Proceedings’ so fully.

“Further, the thanks of the Society are especially due to the Council of the Linnean Society, through whose kindness it has been permitted, as in former years, to hold its meetings in Burlington House.”

On the motion of Mr. A. S. Kennard, seconded by Mr. H. B. Preston, the above was adopted as the Annual Report of the Society.

The following were elected as Officers and Council for the year 1910.

President.—R. Bullen Newton, F.G.S.

Vice-Presidents.—Col. R. H. Beddome, F.L.S.; Rev. R. Ashington Bullen, B.A., F.L.S.; R. H. Burne, M.A., F.Z.S.; B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

Treasurer.—J. H. Ponsonby, F.Z.S., 15 Chesham Place, London, S.W.

Secretary.—G. K. Gude, F.Z.S., 45 West Hill Road, Wandsworth, London, S.W.

Editor.—E. A. Smith, I.S.O., Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London, S.W.

Other Members of Council.—W. E. Collinge, M.Sc.; G. C. Crick, F.G.S.; S. Pace, F.Z.S.; H. B. Preston, F.Z.S.; W. G. Ridewood, D.Sc., F.L.S.; E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.Z.S.

On the motion of Mr. S. Pace, seconded by Mr. H. C. Fulton, a vote of thanks was passed to the Retiring Officers and Members of the Council, and to the Auditors and Scrutineers.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1910.

R. BULLEN NEWTON, F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The following communications were read :—

1. "On *Unio*, *Margaritana*, *Pseudanodonta*, and their occurrence in the Thames Valley." By Fritz Haas.
2. "Description of *Vivipara fragilis*, n.sp., from Dutch New Guinea." By H. B. Preston, F.Z.S.
3. "On an undescribed *Anodonta* from the English Wealden Formation, with remarks on the other Unionidæ of the same period." By R. Bullen Newton, F.G.S.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1910.

R. BULLEN NEWTON, F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

The following communications were read :—

1. "Notes on (1) Pleistocene, (2) Holocene, (3) Recent non-marine Shells from Mallorca; (4) Marine Shells associated with the Holocene deposits; (5) Marine Shells from Alcudia, Mallorca; (6) Non-marine Shells from Manresa, Cataluna." By Rev. R. Ashington Bullen, B.A., F.L.S.
2. "On the occurrence in England of *Valvata macrostoma*, Steenbuch." By A. S. Kennard, F.G.S., and A. W. Stelfox.
3. "Description of a new species of *Helicodonta*, from Spain." By G. K. Gude, F.Z.S.

The President exhibited a piece of limestone formation of Quaternary age from Madeira containing *Geomitra* (*Plebecula*) *Bowdichiana*.

Mr. G. C. Crick, F.G.S., exhibited a *Belemnites* showing the protoconch.
